

# 50 WORD SENTENCE

- ▶ **50 word sentence:** “Yet the morning she woke up next to Paul D, the word her daughter had used a few years ago did cross her mind and she thought about what Denver had seen kneeling next to her, and thought also of the temptation to trust and remember that gripped her as she stood before the cooking stove in his arms.”
- ▶ **Thesis:** When one looks at this section of *Beloved* on pages 45-46 (3 paragraphs only), the many emotions and events taking place in Sethe’s mind are emphasized by verb transitivity, consistent active voice, modality in specific and certain language usage, complex adjuncts and modifiers, and time and location adverbs that contribute to Sethe’s thoughts in this sentence, and are seen consistently throughout the rest of the novel as a whole.
- ▶ **Syntactic example of adverbials of location and time:** “Stamp Paid could hear it *even from the road*” (199).
- ▶ **Pictures across demonstrating adverbials of time and location in the 50 word sentence:** these examples are just 4 of the 10 adverbials in this sentence alone of which are all time and location adverbials.

